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PART I

Haryana Government Notifications and Orders

HOME DEPARTMENT

POLITICAL

The 19th May, 1969

No. 2099-Pol(2)-69/10562.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of article 283 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Haryana hereby directs that the Punjab Ministers' Travelling Allowance Rules, 1953, as amended up to the 31st October, 1966 by the erstwhile Punjab Government and thereafter as amended from time to time by the Government of Haryana and in force for the time being, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Chief Parliamentary Secretary and the Parliamentary Secretary for the State of Haryana. The Governor of Haryana further directs that the Chief Parliamentary Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary shall be their own controlling officers for the purposes of countersigning their Travelling Allowance and Contingent Bills.

No. 1618-Pol(2)-69/10563.—In supersession of erstwhile Punjab Government Home Department Notification No. 5576-P/53/44366, dated the 26th June, 1953, republished with Home Department notification No. G.S.R.120/Art.283/Const./63, dated the 7th May, 1963, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of article 283 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement*—(1) These rules may be called the Haryana Discretionary Grants (Regulation of Expenditure) Rules, 1969.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. *Definitions*.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :—

(i) "Fund" means the fund placed by Government at the disposal of the Governor, a Minister, a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner for sanctioning grants ;

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- (ii) "Grant" means the discretionary grant made by the Governor, a Minister, a Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner ;
 - (iii) "Governor" means the Governor of the State of Haryana ;
 - (iv) "Minister" means a Minister of the Government of State of Haryana, and includes the Chief Minister ;
 - (v) "Military Secretary" means the Military Secretary to the Governor ;
 - (vi) "Commissioner" means a Commissioner of a Division in the State of Haryana ; and
 - (vii) "Deputy Commissioner" means a Deputy Commissioner of a District in the State of Haryana.
3. *Sanctioning authority*.—A grant out of the Fund may be sanctioned by :—
- (i) the Governor ;
 - (ii) a Minister ;
 - (iii) a Commissioner or
 - (iv) a Deputy Commissioner.
4. *Manner of making grants*.—A grant shall be made in the manner thereafter prescribed.
- (1) Grants made by the Governor.
- (a) The Governor may sanction a grant to any person or institution, whether within or without the State of Haryana, other than a Government institution if, in his opinion, such person or institution deserves assistance from public funds.
 - (b) No grant of a recurring nature or no subscription of a purely private character shall be made out of the Fund.
 - (c) The expenditure shall be subject to audit by the Accountant-General, Haryana.
 - (d) The Military Secretary shall, as far as possible, produce vouchers for the expenditure bearing the payees' receipts for purposes of audit, and submit a certificate that the expenditure drawn on the bill has been duly sanctioned by the Governor and could not, with due regard to public interest, be avoided ; and, in exceptional cases, when he cannot obtain such a voucher, he shall supply the Accountant-General with his own certificate that the amount was actually disbursed to the payee mentioned in the certificate for any of the purposes specified under clause (1) of this sub-rule. The Accountant-General shall be competent to admit such certificate signed by the Military Secretary for purposes of audit.
- (2) Grants made by a Minister.
- (a) A Minister may make petty grants and charitable donations to local institutions of a public or quasi-public character and individuals who deserve assistance from public funds.
 - (b) No grant of recurring nature or no subscription of a purely private character shall be made out of the Fund.
 - (c) The expenditure shall be subject to audit by the Accountant-General, Haryana.
 - (d) A Minister shall, as far as possible, produce vouchers for the expenditure bearing the payees' receipts for purposes of audit, together with a certificate by himself that the expenditure drawn on the bill has been duly sanctioned by him and could not, with due regard to public interest, be avoided ; and, in exceptional cases, when he cannot obtain such a voucher, he shall supply the Accountant-General with his own certificate that the amount was actually disbursed to the payee mentioned in the certificate for any of the purposes specified under clause (a) of this sub-rule.
- (3) Grants made by a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.
- (i) A Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner may make a grant for any of following purposes :—
 - (a) small prizes to primary and High or Higher Secondary Schools, in recognition of special work or achievement by the pupils in connection with Grow-More-Food, Grow-More-Trees, Rural Uplift, or for work in connection with emergencies like locusts and floods. Such prizes shall ordinarily be given to the school as a whole or to a particular class, the object being to recognise their team work ;
 - (b) gallantry by any member of the public ;
 - (c) Home Defence ;
 - (d) rewards to villagers for Grow-More-Food, Grow-More-Trees, Rural Uplift or for work in connection with emergencies, like locusts and floods ;
 - (e) helping poor students by supplying them with books through institutions in which they are studying ;
 - (f) village libraries and reading rooms ;
 - (g) village tournaments, singing and dramatic parties of amateur village artists ;
 - (h) Health and Education Centres ;
 - (i) agricultural fairs ;
 - (j) construction and maintenance of village roads, drinking wells, drains and pavements of streets in rural areas undertaken by the villagers as a co-operative or joint efforts ;
 - (k) award of prizes to peasants for the encouragement of improved farming or livestock production ; or
 - (l) any other object which in the opinion of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, is calculated to promote public well-being.
 - (ii) No grant of recurring nature or no subscription of purely private character shall be made out of the fund.
 - (iii) The expenditure shall be subject to audit by the Accountant-General, Haryana.
 - (iv) A Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall, as far as possible, produce vouchers for the expenditure bearing the payees' receipts for the purpose of audit, together with a certificate by himself that the expenditure drawn on the bill has been duly sanctioned by him and, could not, with due regard to public interest, be avoided ; and, in exceptional cases, when he cannot obtain such a voucher, he shall supply the Accountant-General with his own certificate that the amount was actually disbursed to the payee mentioned in the certificate for any of the purposes mentioned under clause (i) of this sub-rule.

SAROOP KRISHEN, Chief Secy.

LATE NOTIFICATIONS